Year	Value (Rupee in crore)
1998-99	24622
1999-2000	32752
2000-01 @	34411
2001 -02@	35136
2002-03@	46618

@: Including re-exports

(Source: DGC&IS, Kolkatta)

Science and Technology patents

2017. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Science and Technology patents granted by the India Patent Office during the last four years, year-wise; and

(b) how many of these have secured international patent status?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) The information about the grant of patents in different fields of the technology by the Indian Patent Office is published in the Annual Report of the Controller General of Patents, Designs and Trademarks which is also laid on the Table of the House. However, the information about grant of patents for the last four years is an under:

Year	Chemical	Drug	Food	Electrical	Mechanical	General
2001-2002	483	320	36	139	311	302
2000-2001	353	276	72	142	254	221
1999-2000	516	307	250	147	569	92
1998-1999	609	150	35	138	462	406

(b) No such information is maintained as patents are secured by applicants in different countries depending upon their commercial/ business interests.